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## CUBAN TREATY VOTE

SENATE DECIDES ON TIME FOR FINAL ACTION ON RECIPROCITY MEASURE.

## SPEECHES IN OPPOSITION

More of Them Than Had Been Expected Prevented a Vote on Wednesday. Senator Newlands Makes Plea for Annexation of Cuba—Mr. Money Speaks for Two Hours and Criticizes President Roosevelt.

Washington, March 19.—Before adjourning at 7 o'clock Wednesday night the senate entered into unanimous agreement to vote on the Cuban reciprocity treaty at 3 o'clock today. The hope of securing a vote Wednesday was dissipated by the discovery that there were more speeches to be made in opposition to the treaty than had been counted upon. Instead, it was difficult to secure an agreement to vote even Thursday, and it was evident that this result could not have been accomplished but for the anxiety of senators to secure a final adjournment of the session.

The executive session covered six hours and was devoted largely to adverse criticisms of the treaty. During the day Senator Newlands made a plea for the annexation of Cuba and presented an amendment to the treaty tendering an invitation to that island to become a state of the American Union.

## STRICTURES ON THE PRESIDENT.

The debate was participated in by Senators McHenry, Newlands, Spooner, Teller, Nelson, Cullom, Gorman, Bailey and Carmack.

The race question again was discussed in the senate. Mr. Money spoke for two hours, his remarks having direct reference to the action of the president in closing the Indianola, Miss., postoffice. Mr. Money explained at the outset of his remarks that if he could secure unanimous consent for leave to print he would not take up the time of the senate. The sentiment of the senate seemed to be that remarks not delivered should not be spread in the record. He thereupon proceeded, and delivered himself of some severe strictures of the president, saying that Mr. Roosevelt was not the president of America, but the president of the "Black belt." At times he was closely interrogated by Messrs. Foraker and Spooner.

## HAMILTON FISH NAMED.

Confirmed in Place of Plimley as Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Washington, March 19.—President Roosevelt withdrew the nomination of William Plimley for assistant treasurer at New York and late in the day sent the name of Hamilton Fish to the office and it was confirmed promptly by the senate.

Mr. Plimley's nomination was confirmed by the senate the day after its transmission to that body by the president. His commission was made out and signed by the president, but had not been delivered when, at the instance of Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, the senate adopted a resolution calling the appointment from the president for further consideration. It developed that charges had been made against Mr. Plimley, which the senate desired to investigate. Protests from important financial interests in New York subsequently were filed with President Roosevelt against the appointment of Mr. Plimley. The protests also reached the treasury department, which made an investigation.

During the day Assistant Secretary Armstrong of the treasury department had a conference with the president, at which it was decided that, in view of the gravity of the charges against Mr. Plimley, he could not be commissioned.

## SOME COLOMBIANS REJOICE.

But Others Do Not Jubilate Over Panama Canal Treaty.

Colon, March 19.—The ratification of the Hay-Herran Panama canal convention by the United States senate has caused much jubilation among the isthmian supporters of the Panama route. There are, however, many clear indications from the department of Bolivar and other points in the Colombian republic that the ratification of the convention will certainly meet with strong opposition in the Colombian congress. A memorial adverse to the treaty addressed to congress, which will meet toward the end of May, is now being signed by influential men at Carthagena.

## CHILD KILLED IN WRECK.

Grand Trunk Cars Leave Track and One Goes Into a Creek.

Guelph, Ont., March 19.—A serious accident occurred on the Grand Trunk seven miles north of here. One of the trucks of a passenger car jumped the track and all the cars of the train, consisting of a baggage car, combination, mail and smoker and first-class cars left the track. The last car went over a trestle above a creek, taking a drop of ten feet into the water, which was swollen by the spring thaw. A two-year-old baby was caught under the seat and drowned. Its father was badly hurt and the mother was almost drowned. Forty-five other passengers were injured.

## HEAVY BAIL FOR AMES.

Former Mayor of Minneapolis Asked to Put Up \$18,000.

Minneapolis, March 19.—Dr. A. A. Ames was arraigned on nine indictments. He is charged variously with receiving bribes from nine different directions.

When Ames appeared in court the room was crowded. There was a good many women present. Ames was late in arriving. His attorneys were there before him. He finally made a dramatic entrance, supported by his wife and assisted on the other side by Attorney H. S. Mead, of counsel for the defense.

When Ames rose to listen to the reading of indictments against him he was so evidently feeble that the court received a suggestion from Frank M. Nye, of counsel for the defense, that Ames be permitted to remain seated during the reading of the documents. The court granted the request, and the ex-mayor sat in a chair, leaning slightly forward, while the clerk read the long list of accusations.

After some deliberation on the part of the court, bail was fixed at \$18,000. The friends of Ames assert that he will be able to produce the money, and the court gave him until Saturday to secure it. Meantime he remains installed at the Hotel Nicolet, constantly watched by a deputy sheriff.

## HEAT RECORD BROKEN.

Mercury Reaches on Unprecedented Height at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, March 19.—According to the weather bureau the day's heat broke the record for March for the entire thirty-eight years since the establishment of the local weather bureau. At 2 o'clock the thermometer registered 72½ degrees, the highest previous record being 70 degrees on March 23, 1878.

## THE MERGER SUIT

Northern Securities Case Being Argued in United States Circuit Court at St. Louis.

## SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS

By Its Authority Four Judges Hear Arguments for First Time in History of Court.

St. Louis, March 19.—For the first time in the history of the United States courts, and by authority of a special act of congress passed last February, four United States circuit judges are sitting together to hear arguments in a case, the trial being the fight of the government against the Northern Securities company of New Jersey in the celebrated merger suit. Under this act the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota is holding its session in St. Louis, in the appellate court room, and by this arrangement the case can go immediately from this court to the supreme court of the United States, whereas, in the general court proceeding it would necessarily go through the circuit court of appeals and a delay of from two to three years would probably ensue. The hearing of the case in St. Louis is merely for the personal convenience of those concerned.

The four judges before whom the merger case is being argued are United States Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Vandever, Judge Caldwell presiding.

Most of the day's session was taken up with the presentation of argument for the government by Assistant Attorney General Beck. After he had concluded late in the afternoon, argument for the Northern Securities company was begun by Former Judge B. Young of St. Paul.

## WABASH INJUNCTION.

Affidavits Finished and Arguments Begun in the Case.

St. Louis, March 19.—Affidavits were finished and arguments commenced late in the afternoon in the Wabash injunction suit.

Colonel Wells H. Blodgett, the leading counsel for the railroad, was the first to address the court, and after he had spoken for an hour an adjournment was taken until morning.

Among the affidavits submitted by the railroad company were those of John W. Schrader, who said that he was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, that he was personally acquainted with Grand Master Morrissey, and declared that he had heard Grand Master Morrissey threaten to bring about a general tie-up of all the Gould lines unless their organization was officially recognized by the Wabash road. Robert J. Robinson and C. W. Smith gave similar testimony concerning Mr. Morrissey. Grand Master Hannahan of the firemen and Vice Grand Master Lee of the trainmen, saying that they had made statements to the effect that they would tie up the road and cripple its business if their demands were not granted.

In rebuttal, Messrs. Morrissey, Hannahan and Lee offered affidavits of energetic denial. They declared the affidavits charging them with uttering threats to tie up the road or injure its business were false in every particular and declared they had never before heard of the men who made them.

## ANOTHER SEVERE SHOCK.

Montana Earthquake Accompanied by Loud Discharges.

White Sulphur Springs, Mont., March 19.—Another severe earthquake occurred here Tuesday night. The shock was accompanied by loud discharges.

## NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

FLOOD SITUATION IN THE SOUTH SHOWS NEW AND SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS.

## TRAFFIC IS DEMORALIZED

All Railroad Lines Entering Memphis From the West Washed Out—Two Passenger Trains Surrounded by Water, but Those on Board Not Considered to Be in Danger—Highest Water on Record at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 19.—The flood situation shows a number of new and serious developments and there is scarcely a ray of hope for improved conditions yet except the fact that tributaries of the Mississippi to the north of Memphis are reported to be falling. One of the most serious developments of the past twenty-four hours is the washing out of all lines of railroad entering the city from the West and the complete tying up of railroad traffic through the Memphis gateway to that section. There have been no trains either into or out of the city over the Memphis bridge and there is every indication that traffic cannot be resumed until the flood has subsided to a considerable degree.

## Passenger Trains Caught.

So suddenly did the rise come in the section of Arkansas across the river from Memphis, after the St. Francis levee broke at Trice's landing, that two passenger trains were caught between washed out points and are now surrounded by water on blind tracks about three miles west of Bridge Junction, Ark. Aboard these trains were about seventy-five passengers and crews, each, and over 100 of these persons remain on the trains with no prospect of being taken off for a day. However, they are not considered to be in danger, and those who have returned from the surrounded trains report that the other passengers are being well cared for.

## Engine Partly Derailed.

The breaks occurred shortly after 9 o'clock p. m., just after westbound trains on the Cotton Belt and Frisco had left Memphis. The Cotton Belt train left at 9 o'clock and had proceeded but a few miles when it encountered a section of flooded track. In attempting to cross, the rails spread and the engine was partly derailed, preventing the train moving in either direction. While in this condition, the Frisco fast Kansas City train approached from Memphis and with its assistance the Cotton Belt engine was pulled back on the track. In the meantime a serious washout had occurred between the trains and Memphis and retreat to this city was cut off. All night the passengers were compelled to remain in the coaches while the water rose on every side and in the morning there was a particle of land in sight within a mile of their position.

## Fifty Passengers Rescued.

The trains are on the track of the Iron Mountain near Altmar, Ark. Before them are washed out tracks and on this side the foundation has been carried away until passage is unsafe. By taking risks, several hand cars succeeded in reaching the waterbound trains and about fifty passengers were brought to this city. The remainder refused to attempt the return and are housed in the coaches. Attached to the Frisco train is a dining car and adequate supplies were sent to them on the hand cars.

The river shows 29.8 feet on the gauge, the highest stage ever recorded.

## Relief Steamer Disabled.

An effort was made to send a steamboat and barges through the gap at Trice's for the rescue of persons and live stock in that district. On the way up the river the steamer was disabled. A second effort will be made.

Some persons were rescued from Marlon, Ark., by means of skiffs and the situation there is somewhat relieved. Eight white families and fully 200 negroes remain there in the second stories of buildings. Over 1,000 head of live stock has been gathered at the village.

Refugees continue to arrive here in large numbers. The flooded portion of the city has grown considerably with the advance of the river.

## CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.

Grave Fears Entertained for Safety of Elton Levee.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 19.—At 12:30 this morning a telephone message was received from Lake Providence stating that a change for the worse in the river situation has suddenly developed, especially at Elton, three miles north of that town. Grave fears were entertained for the safety of the levee there and every available man has been rushed to the scene.

The situation at Helena, Ark., is also more gloomy than ever before.

## RIVER RISING RAPIDLY.

Washouts Near La Crosse Delay Railroad Traffic.

La Crosse, Wis., March 19.—The Mississippi river here is rising rapidly and it is feared that those living in the lowlands are in distress. Washouts north of La Crosse have delayed railroad traffic.

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## COAL STRIKE REPORT.

Conclusions of Anthracite Commission Laid Before the President.

Washington, March 19.—Judge Gray, chairman, and Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the anthracite strike commission, called on the president during the day and presented to him the report of the commission. It is a voluminous document, covering fully all phases of the controversy between the operators and the miners. Both sides have promised to abide by the decision of the tribunal created by President Roosevelt. Details of the report will be awaited with great interest, not only by the operators and miners, but also by the public generally.

At the conclusion of the interview with the president, Colonel Wright announced that the report would be made public at his office on Saturday morning. About the same time it will be placed in the hands of the representatives of the operators and miners, the parties directly in interest.

The report of the strike commission is unanimous. The members of the commission discussed the report with the president at the dinner at night, but their hands are tied so far as concerns any public disclosure of any feature of the report.

## WEALTHY MINNESOTAN DIES.

Search of His Pockets Reveals Rifled Pocketbook.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 19.—Henry Dwell, a wealthy lumberman of Lake City, Minn., dropped dead of apoplexy on a railroad crossing here at night.

Dwell arrived here in the morning. When his pockets were searched after he was found, it was discovered that his pocketbook had been rifled. It is known that he had a considerable sum of money when he reached here.

## TACTICS OF SULTAN

Abdul Hamid Working His Ancient Delay Game on the United States Minister.

London, March 19.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Constantinople, in a dispatch dated March 14, states that United States Minister Leishman is still vainly waiting for an audience of the sultan to deliver President Roosevelt's autograph letter on the American claims regarding the missionary schools in Armenia and other matters. In response to Minister Leishman's pressing demand, Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, promised that the sultan would receive the minister after the celebration of Bairam, but the festival passed and Mr. Leishman is becoming exasperated. It would not be surprising, adds the correspondent, should the sultan continue the delay, if American warships were ordered to Turkish waters.

## MAY CALL FOR WAR VESSELS

Mr. Leishman Becoming Exasperated at Continual Excuses of Foreign Office.

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## IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

General Sierra Hard Pressed by Bonilla's Forces.

Panama, March 19.—According to advices received here from Honduras, by way of Salvador, the forces of General Bonilla, the president-elect of Honduras, who is fighting against General Sierra, the retiring president who refused to hand over the post to Bonilla, have captured the town of Santa Barbara, while his generals, Miguel and Davilla, with 1,200 men, and Generals Carlos and Alvarado, with 2,000 men, are now threatening Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. General Sierra is evidently in a desperate situation as he has sent his wife into Nicaragua by land after she had made several ineffectual attempts to break through General Bonilla's lines and reach the coast. General Villalva and Vallera, who were supporting General Sierra, have been tried by courtmartial and shot by the latter's order because they did not fulfill his instructions and thus brought about his defeat at Aceituno several days ago.

## GENERAL CACEREZ DEAD.

Revolutionists Active in Various Parts of Santo Domingo.

Cape Laytien, March 19.—News has been received from La Vega, Santo Domingo, of the death of General Manuel Cacerez, governor of the province of Moca. His brother, General Ramon Cacerez, governor of Santiago, has left for Moca. He threatens to burn the town of Santiago if on his return he finds that the situation of the government is desperate.

On the northwest frontier the revolutionists have captured a big convoy of provisions on its way to the government of Dajabon. The revolutionary general, Raphael Rodriguez, is advancing rapidly in the south. The revolutionists have invaded the district between Puerto Plata and Santiago.

## DAMAGED STATE HOUSE.

Earthquake Wrecked Three Pillars in Montana Capitol.

Helena, Mont., March 19.—The seismic shock that occurred in this vicinity Monday night did serious damage to Montana's new state house. Three great pillars in the rotunda of the capitol were wrecked by the earthquake, which did no damage to other buildings so far as known.

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## SAVE SHERIFF AND WIFE.

Two Prisoners Prove to Be Both Brave and Honorable.

Walnut Ridge, Ark., March 19.—Sheriff James E. McCall, in company with his wife and baby, and having in charge two prisoners, while attempting to cross the swollen Black river, was thrown into the water by the overturning of the skiff. The baby was drowned, but the sheriff and his wife were saved through the aid of the prisoners, who afterward went unattended to the county jail and knocked for admittance.

## TEAMSTERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

Employers of Toledo Agree to Recognize the Union.

Toledo, O., March 19.—Through the efforts of Joseph Bishop, secretary of

the Ohio state board of arbitration, the strike of the local teamsters has been settled, and the men have returned to work. The employers have agreed to recognize the union; to employ none but union teamsters; and not to discriminate against unions. The strikers made slight concessions.

## FOR MAYOR OF TOLEDO.

Golden Rule Jones Candidate for Fourth Term.

Toledo, O., March 19.—On the first ballot in the Republican city convention, John W. Dowd was nominated for mayor. Coincident with the nomination comes the announcement for Mayor Samuel M. (Golden Rule) Jones, that he, Jones, will be an independent candidate for a fourth term. The Democratic nominee is Charles M. Edison.

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THURSDAY MARCH 19, 1903.

## Weather.

Cloudy with rain or snow. Colder.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

G. W. Massey, the insurance man, left for his home in Little Falls this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar returned from the Twin cities this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker returned from a visit at Minneapolis with friends for a few days.

Hon. O. N. Mausten, of Aitkin, came up from St. Paul this afternoon and left on No. 12 for home.

Sheriff J. P. Bernick, of Stearns county, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Aitkin to witness the Olson execution.

The Lenten tea given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vallentyne last night was a decided success, considering the inclemency of the weather.

Dr. N. Linnemann, of Duluth, is in the city spending the day with relatives. He will attend the dedicatory services at St. Joseph's hospital this evening.

Yesterday John Markee, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Markee, died and the funeral was held this morning from St. Francis church. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

On account of the electric lights giving out last night, the entertainment that was to be given in Columbian block by the I. O. G. T. lodge, was postponed until Saturday evening March 21st, at which time it will be held in the first Baptist church. Those who hold tickets are notified that they are good for that date. Everybody come and enjoy a good time.

The Ladies' Aid of the People's church, of East Brainerd, met Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Armstrong at the home of Mrs. Merwin. Her many friends filled the house to overflowing, spent a delightful afternoon and were royally entertained. There was a tinge of sadness cast over those present by the thought that their beloved sister was soon to leave their circle. The best wishes of all who know her will go with her to her new home in Northfield.

Wonderful discoveries were made yesterday, east of this city, by some of our prominent citizens, who started east in search of gold, happened upon the scattered remnants of what seemed, by the shambles strewn along the way, to be a St. Patrick party in search of other worlds to conquer. Following closely the ever widening trail they were traced hither and yon to the Yeoman's hall of Daggett Brook. We have since learned that a prominent brother took compassion on them, warmed, fed, cheered and sent home the despairing quartette.

## HELLO CENTRAL

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Is This Hoffman's

Corner 6th and Laurel?

Well, come up and get my bicycle, I want it fixed up before your rush commences. You said if I would telephone to your store you would call for my bike, clean it up and return it for \$1.00. Please send up for it today.

Miss Belle Low left this afternoon for St. Paul for a brief visit.

Alderman C. B. Rowley returned from the south this afternoon.

Chas. Webb, of the Travelers Insurance Co., of Hartford, is in the city today.

Officer Hurley left this afternoon for Aitkin to witness the execution of O. G. Olson.

Wallace Barker, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to St. Paul from Aitkin.

Joseph Todd returned to his home in Park Rapids this afternoon after a visit in the city with friends.

Z. LeBlanc left for Deerwood this afternoon on business in the interest of the International Correspondence schools.

Miss Ida Wood left this afternoon for St. Paul after a few days' visit in the city the guest of Mrs. Walter Deering.

Geo. Morton has returned from St. Paul where he was called on account of the illness of his sister, who was operated on for appendicitis.

L. Kutz, the butcher, who has been laid up at St. Joseph's hospital for some time on account of blood poisoning, left this afternoon for St. Paul on a visit.

P. B. Nettleton returned this morning from a business trip throughout Iowa. Mr. Nettleton states that of all the cities he has visited he found none livelier than Brainerd.

The time of the regular monthly meeting of the Brainerd fire department has been changed from the fourth Friday in each month to the third Friday, and there will be a general meeting to-morrow night.

## PEQUOT PICKUPS.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. Schaffer is improving.

Dr. E. E. Holman, of Pine River, was in Pequot Monday.

Judge Holman was in Walker on legal business Tuesday.

Paul Klatté and Will Stansberry were in Pine River Monday.

Miss Mea Holman has been ill for the past week but is improving at this writing.

Arrangements are under way for an extensive Easter service under the auspices of the Sunday school of the M. E. church.

J. J. Schrader is slowly recovering the use of his foot which was badly damaged by the head of a sledge hammer falling on it two weeks ago.

Rev. Paul Haight has been in Pine River and Jenkins since Monday. Church building projects have been launched at both these towns, which keeps him very busy.

A very quiet home wedding was celebrated on Sunday last at the home of Mr. Nelson in the town of Pequot. The contracting parties were Frank J. Schrader and Miss Mary M. Nelson. Rev. Paul Haight performed the ceremony and Miss Emily Nelson was bridesmaid with Mr. Chas. Schrader as best man. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. The groom is one of the leading real estate men of this section and the bride a charming young woman whose circle of friends and acquaintances is large.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

## A TRUE CONCEPTION OF ART.

The sensibility of lounging within the atmosphere of the trust of true dramatic art for an hour or two, to be lifted and carried forward by some irresistible force to the realization of the acme of the great art, to lie prone at the feet of a great master and quell in the presence of a majestic, powerful, yet beautiful subject, was what the audience that greeted Mrs. Brune at the Brainerd opera house last night experienced when she presented "Unorna". The average press notice of such an artist should be consigned to ashes, for she deserves more than can be evolved by the imaginative power of a press agent. Hers' should be a herald of the coming of one of the greatest artists of the day. The audience that greeted this artist was small, shamefully small for such a performance, but it can be said truthfully and without exaggeration that no actor or actress has ever received the warm ovation that this lady received last night.

It would take columns to tell the story of her work. "Unorna" is a beautifully constructed tale from the pen of F. Marion Crawford depicting Indian life transposed to Prague, the first scenes being set in picturesque Delhi, India. From the scenes of the temple of Golah, where she appeared in the role of a blithe, spirited damsel, as graceful as a touring pine tree and with a voice as sweet as a bird, to the scene in the interior of Teyn Kirche, Prague, where she appears in her sublime strength of character, she is so wonderful, and the lines are so intense that the audience is kept at a high strung pitch all the way through.

The love story which runs as a thread through the play between Unorna and Captain Helmar is a vivid picture of true love and devotion, and the lines where Mrs. Brune tells what she thinks love is are simply superb. It is all good, every line of it, and hardly a criticism could be offered of the entire production, the play, the cast, the scenic setting and the star.

Those who missed this performance missed the best one perhaps that has ever been offered at the Brainerd opera house.

## "MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

The St. Paul Pioneer Press says: Farce more farcical than 'My Friend From India' would be a public menace. Never has an audience laughed more continually, more convulsively than at the Metropolitan opera house last night. Mr. Du-Souche has admirably realized the all sufficient ideal that laughter is to farce what persuasion is to oratory. Every line of 'My Friend From India' was written to produce a laugh, and every line succeeds. Contrast and mistaken identity have been used with notable skill in ministering to the public's wholesome desire for torrential fun, as contagious and innocent as it is unforced and natural.

"The plan of the farce, as already mentioned, concerns complications resulting from a wealthy pork packer's attempt to secure social recognition by introducing to New York society a presumed theosophic oracle from India. The packer's son, when intoxicated, has taken home, by mistake, a barber who happens to cultivate theosophy. In order to shield himself, the son introduced to the father, the barber as 'My Friend From India'. The contrast of the boorish matter-of-fact business man with the ultra-philosophic Mahatma robed in yellow, brings on many of the occasions for hilarity. Others are superinduced by twin clergymen, the one being real and the other a masquerader; and by two feminine costumes worn respectively by the disguised Mahatma and a woman. The costume confusion retreats behind a mirror lacking the glass and deceives the short-sighted double by simulating herself reflected in the mirror.

"My Friend From India" will put in an appearance at the Brainerd theatre next Saturday night."

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## OAK LAWN GEMS.

Mr. Wayt lost a valuable cow this week.

Henry Tabert is back to Oak Lawn again after an absence of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home.

Ted Eamer and Charley Aspholm took a trip to Aitkin on important business this week.

Paul Bergh has been quite sick for the past few days but is some better at the present time.

Miss Maggie Freidsam came out from Brainerd Saturday on the noon train to attend the school entertainment.

Mr. Jarbo has returned from his logging camp where he has spent the last four months. He reports a very favorable season.

E. W. Dunn has bought 80 acres adjoining him on the north and paid a good price for it. He was 'pretty quiet about it and got an option.

It takes more than a rain storm to stop our school teachers from going to Brainerd Friday nights. There must be something very attractive at the other end of the line.

The boys of Oak Lawn are getting home from the woods now. Charley Aspholm came home Saturday. Peter Dullum came Tuesday morning and the rest of the boys are expected back in a few days.

There is quite a rush for land in and around here. Mr. Tabert sold a mining privilege for about \$60 an acre, and E. W. Dunn had the same deal for the same but only sold 20 acres, but he says that he will sell 20 acres more in a short time as he has a good offer for the balance of his farm.

The teacher and scholars of school district No. 5 gave a very interesting entertainment last Saturday evening. The school house was well filled, there being over a hundred people present. The children did very nicely and the teacher feels prouder of her school than ever. After the program there was a guessing contest. Mrs. Dunn donated a cake which contained the picture of McKinley, wife and mother. The audience was to guess whose picture was in the cake. Mr. E. Eamer was the lucky man, he took the cake that night, alright.

## Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel trouble. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co's., drug store.

## The Banks of Newfoundland.

The finest codfish in the world are caught on the banks of Newfoundland. These banks have no connection with the shores of the islands, from which indeed the nearest is almost 100 miles distant. They are really great rocky heights rising from the bottom of the sea. The great bank measures 540 miles from north to south, and from east to west it measures in places 300 miles. On this bank the depth of water varies from 50 to 300 feet, but the depth around it is from 10,000 to 150,000 feet.

The fishing grounds—or "cod meadows," as they are called—do not cover the whole bank, but are about 200 miles long by 65 broad. Though these have been fished for 400 years the cod are as plentiful as ever. To the east of the great bank lies the outer or false bank, where the sea is from 300 to 600 feet deep. The cod caught on the banks are finer and larger than the fish taken off the Labrador coast. This is supposed to be due to the fact that they have reached the age of four years and upward, at which age their habits lead them to feed on the banks in preference to the shore, where the younger fish remain all the year.

## The Time to Do the Counting.

In the old days of impetuous warfare caution was not regarded as so much a virtue on the part of a military commander as at present. In a battle between French and Austrians, in which Marshal Bugeaud commanded the French forces, an officer of the staff said to the marshal: "The enemy are advancing. Shall I send a party to reconnoiter and see how numerous they are?" "No," said Bugeaud; "we'll count 'em after we've beaten 'em."

## A Natural Ambition.

Clergyman (patronizingly)—Well, my little man, what would you like to be when you grow up?

Johnny—A clergyman, sir.

Clergyman—Now tell me why you would like to be a clergyman, my boy.

Johnny (unabashed)—Because, sir, all the ladies would make a fuss over me and get out all the best things to eat when I came to see them.

## "MAKES PROPER DIET"

## PLEASING

## FORCE

## THE SMILES

## That Won't Come Off

CUSTOMERS of our store have that kind of a smile, they're happy because every purchase strengthens their knowledge that this is the right place to buy.

## New Things Wherever you Turn

It is our rule, our recognized purpose, so to conduct, every sale, every transaction that the custom of that patron will be ever more strongly united to this institution, the momentary possible small profit is of very slight importance as compared with the good will and enthusiastic friendship of that patron for the long future. We cannot afford to do otherwise than you would fairly wish us to do. We cannot afford to sell a single item at a price higher than is quoted elsewhere, we can afford to, and do in innumerable instances every day, sell goods at prices decidedly lower than similar quantities are sold for elsewhere.

## OUR

## Walking Skirts

are here and ready for your inspection. Correct Shapes, Right Material, Proper Coloring, Latest Styles and Popular Prices, in Broadcloth, Mohairs, Serges, Chevoites, Melton and Etamias.

## Prices from \$2 to \$10

and they will knock the spots off of anything that you ever saw at the price.

Money cheerfully refunded if goods are not as represented.

Telephone Call, 75.

## L. J. CALE.

Cale Block, Front and Seventh streets.

## BRAINERD LUMBER COMPANY,

## BRAINERD, MINN.

Mills and Yards at Rice Lake, East Brainerd.

We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, Lath Shingles and Building Material. Short Lumber of all grades, and Low Grade of Dimension and boards at very low prices for Cash

## C. B. WHITE

## HARDWARE,

Contractor and Builder.

We carry some lines hard to beat:

Acorn Stoves and Ranges	Bloods Northwestern Paints
Berry Bros. Hard Oil and Floor	Red Seal Lead
Finish	Pure Linseed Oil
Simpson Scythes and Axes	Ulster & Jackson Pocket Cut-
Rochester Nickel Plated Ware	lery
Bissells Carpet Sweepers	Horton Rotary Washers

Have just unloaded a car of genuine Gliddon fencewire, we also have a large stock of Sash and Doors, Nails and Paper, Tools and Tinware, Fishing Tackle and Sporting goods.

## I. U. WHITE, Manager.

## NEW MILLINERY PARLORS

218 Seventh street So.

I beg to announce that I have leased the large store at the above number and will open same on or about March 26, as a first class Millinery establishment. I also have dressmaking parlors in connection superintended by Madam Gallon, who comes highly recommended.

Orders executed promptly and in a first-class manner by an expert designer and trimmer, Miss Mae McFadden.

## McFadden Millinery Parlors,

MISS SUSIE C. McFADDEN, Proprietress.

218 Seventh St. South, Brainerd, Minn.



E. G. BANE,

## SELLS

10 bars Fairbanks Soap for

25 cents

One can of Tomatoes for 10 cents

One can new Corn for 8 cents

One pound Rio Coffee for 10 cents

One pound best Tea Dust for

15 cents

One pound good Uncolored Japan Tea for

30 cents

One can of Salmon for 10 cents

One bottle of Catsup for 10 cents

One lb Beef Steak for 10 cents

One quart of Oysters for 39 cents

Fresh Lettuce

5 cents

Pieplant per pound

10 cents

Radishes 5 cents

California Celery 10 cts.

Meats and Groceries,

BANE - BLOCK.

## NEW

Tailor Shop.

213 7th St So.

Suits Made to Order Latest Style.

Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

Latest Spring Goods to select from

Prices Reasonable

Repair and Pressing Neatly Done.

NELS REM, Prop.

## THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening	74	74
Highest	74	74
Lowest	73	74
Closing	73	74

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard	70	76
No. 1 Northern	75	74
No. 2 Northern	74	74
No. 3 Yellow Corn	42	42
No. 3 Corn	42	42
No. 4 Corn	36	41
No. 2 White Oats	32	32
No. 3 White Oats	31	32
No. 2 Rye	48	48
Barley	40	52
Flax cash or to arrive	1.13	
July	1.15	

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat	80	74
July	71	71
May Corn	44	44
July	43	43
May Oats	34	34
July	31	31
May Pork	17.92	
July	16.97	
May Lard	10.00	
July	9.87	
May Ribs	9.77	
July	9.52	

Wheat—Cables all fractionally higher again. Primary receipts under a year ago. Temperatures have fallen slightly, but trade is not much inclined to fear anything serious, and as soon as the weather becomes settled over the northwest, seeding will begin.

Oats—the market has been a quiet one, and trade light.

Corn—The market has been firm and steady.

## DEDICATION OF SISTERS' HOSPITAL

Blessing, Benediction and Sermon will Take Place this Evening at 7:30.

A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW.

Bishop McGolrick will Deliver Sermon and Graham's Orchestra Furnishes Music.

Today is St. Joseph's day, the day after which the new, modern and up-to-date hospital which has been erected by the good sisters of the order of St. Benedict, has been named and although the patients have been moved from the old into the new hospital for some time, the building has never been blessed or dedicated, it being thought that this day of all others would make an especially appropriate one for this ceremony.

To this end a large number of invitations have been sent out by the Rev. Father D. W. Lynch, of St. Francis church, to the laity and clergy of the diocese and a large number arrived on the noon trains to take part and witness the ceremonies tonight.

The services will commence at 7:30 o'clock at which time the new building will be blessed and dedicated, Bishop McGolrick taking part in the ceremonies. Immediately following the ceremonies Bishop McGolrick will deliver the sermon.

After the ceremonies, which will be conducted with great pomp and dignity, there will be a public reception and the public is invited. Graham's full orchestra will furnish the music for this occasion and the following well known professional and business men will receive:

Mayor A. J. Halsted, Drs. J. L. Camp, J. A. Thabes, O. T. Batcheller, W. Hemstead, J. L. Frederick and W. Courtney. Messrs. D. M. Clark, J. F. McGinnis, Henry P. Dunn, Con O'Brien, J. W. Koop, M. J. Reilly, A. L. Mattes, W. H. Gemmell, J. J. Howe, G. H. Cook and J. H. Koop.

Bishop McGolrick, Father Corbett and Dr. McGee, of Duluth, arrived in the city this afternoon and others of the laity who will be present are: Revs. Feeble, West Duluth; Green, East Grand Forks; Grandschamp and Hufnagel, of Crookston; Smiers, of Two Harbors, Sroka and Kosmire, of Duluth; Lamotte, Little Falls; Gans, Staples, and Wurm, of Aitkin.

**STYLE** combined with comfort is the kind of glasses Prof. Bruns the optician will make you. Eyes examined free at the Arlington hotel March 23-24-25. 43-16

**ELKS ELECTION TONIGHT.**

This Evening There will be a Meeting of Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 615, At Elk's Hall.

There will be a meeting of Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E., tonight at Elk's hall, and besides the transaction of some important business the annual election of officers will occur. It is requested that there be a large attendance this evening.

There will be one or two candidates to take the work and as there are some new "features" connected with the "work" it will well repay all to attend.

For SALE—House and lot at 414 Ninth street south. Inquire P. Burke. 246-1

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Largest line of trunks in the city at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-1f

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.



## SHY ON LIGHTS.

Dynamo at the Electric Light Plant Burns Out and Part of the City Left in Darkness.

A part of the city was left in utter darkness last night as the result of the burning out of a dynamo at the electric light plant near the mill. For a time it was thought that there would be no possibility in getting lights for the opera house for the Mrs. Brune performance, but a current was put on this circuit in time and so most of the northside had lights.

There were no lights at some places on the south side. The men are at work at the electric light plant today and it is expected that lights will be turned on in the entire city by tonight.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

A SUNSHINE SOCIETY.

The Mizpah Branch of the International Sunshine Society Organized in this City—Mrs. McKay President

The Mizpah branch of the international Sunshine society has been organized in this city. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. F. W. McKay; vice-president, Miss Ella Parker; treasurer, Miss Maybelle Grewcock; secretary, Miss Bessie Burgoyne.

The first meeting was most delightful. Over a delicious cup of cocoa and a toothsome wafer, the members discussed the Sunshine society and the good cheer work for two full hours, resulting in the organization of a Sunshine branch. The first and third Thursdays of each month were chosen as meeting days, with the understanding that the first meeting of every month be devoted to business connected with Sunshine work, and the second to social enjoyment. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. M. Westfall. The membership will increase from time to time, as there are several persons who were unable to be present at the first meeting who have expressed a desire to join the Sunshine work.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment At any drug store, 50 cents.

OLSON HANGS AT EARLY HOUR.

Every Preparation Has Been Made for the Execution of O. G. Olson at Aitkin Tomorrow Morning.

Every preparation has been made for the hanging of Ole G. Olson, the Aitkin murderer, tomorrow morning. The people of that quiet village will breathe a sigh of relief tomorrow morning when it is over.

The scaffold was left intact when the stay of execution was ordered and Sheriff Haugen will be the executioner. As near as can be learned Olson will swing into eternity shortly after midnight tonight.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

A PETITION FOR SPOONER.

J. H. Koop Circulated One Among Business Men Recommending M. A. Spooner for Judgeship.

A petition to the governor was circulated among the business men and merchants of the city today by J. H. Koop and he left for St. Paul this afternoon. The petition recommends M. A. Spooner for the extra judgeship in the fifteenth district, the bill providing for the same having passed both houses of the legislature. Mr. Spooner is a resident of Bemidji and is well known in this city.

Store your stoves and household good with D. M. Clark & Co. 30-1f

Reilly is giving 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00

Contentment.

One who had tried several times to jump across a stream and had repeatedly failed in finally succeeding, when he said to a friend, "How much better I am than you in having accomplished a difficult feat."

"Not at all," replied his friend. "I am better than you in not wishing to jump across."—St. Nicholas.

## PRIMARY OBJECT OF UNIONS.

A Union Man Writes Entertainingly on the Question—A Total Membership in Brainerd of 1016.

The primary object of labor organizations is self preservation, viz, a protection of labor. The secondary object, but not less important, is the protection of the general public and the employer. Assertions that unions will be the ruin of this glorious country and the cause of its downfall are either made with malevolent intent or from gross ignorance. Happiness and prosperity for all is the bright motto of trade unions.

Viewing labor organizations in this light it will be of interest to all to see a few figures which illustrate the growth of unions in this city.

Up to 1900 there were but three unions in Brainerd, the Iron Molders Union of North America, the International Association of Machinists and the Retail Clerks International Protective association.

Since 1900 I notice a marvelous activity in labor circles. 13 new unions have sprung to light, who gladly and cheerfully joined hands to the better lot of the common toiler.

The unions which organized since 1900 are, the blacksmiths, boiler-makers, bartenders, car workers, carpenters, machinists apprentices, musicians, plumbers, steam fitters, railroad shopmen, teamsters, tin and sheet iron workers, printers and barbers.

These 16 labor organizations have a membership of 1016.

There is an increase since 1900 of 733 members. Verily a magnificent showing.

If union denotes moral strength and a high standard of intelligence as it doubtlessly does, then Brainerd labor can be proud of the growth of its organizations.

A UNION MAN.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 20c, and satisfaction guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co. druggists.

A Card.

BRAINERD, Minn., March 17, 1903. To the People of Brainerd:

In answer to an article that appeared in this paper yesterday in regard to the Metropolitan Bowling alley, will say it has been my aim to conduct a public place of amusement where any parent would not object to their boys or girls to come, and can say I have succeeded beyond my expectation and can prove by hundreds of our best citizens, both men and women, that outside of home there is no better place for their boys to be than at the Metropolitan alley. I ask Mr. Johnson to stop for ten minutes on the street corner where a gang of boys are playing marbles and note the language, then compare it with what they have to use in order to stay at our place.

I invite the parents also the city authorities to call and see me and their wishes will be followed by me. M. Dwyer.

Caleb Cushing's Dress.

Caleb Cushing's peculiar manner of dress and his eccentricities were frequently the subject of newspaper articles. Although quite a large and portly man, his clothes always seemed to be two or three sizes too large for him and of the cheapest material. He always during both summer and winter wore a large cloth cap pulled close down on his head and altogether looked anything but the brilliant jurist and diplomat. One day, after reading an unusually caustic comment upon his dress, he remarked to the writer, "I guess by the time that fool is as old as I am he will care more for comfort than fashion."

Seen on an Ostrich Farm.

It is no uncommon thing to see a male ostrich strutting about followed by three or four distinct broods, all of different sizes. When the incubating process is completed, the cock bird leads his young ones off and if he meets another proud papa engages in a terrific combat with him. The vanquished bird retires without a single chick, while the other, surrounded by the two broods, walks away triumphantly.

"MAKES PROPER DIET" PLEASING FORCE

# Signs of Spring.

Everything seems to denote the approach of spring, nowhere is it more marked than in our new stock of

## SPRING DRESS GOODS

It is the largest ever placed before the Brainerd buying public. An early call will be appreciated by you as well as by us. Our general line of Dry Goods is up-to-date and growing in variety, while prices are dwindling perceptibly.

Watch this ad daily for electrical discharges, they will shock you pleasantly. Store full of new goods and pleased customers is the rule with us.

# Henry I. Cohen.

608-610 Front St. - Brainerd, Minn.

## HOUSES and LOTS

## BUSINESS and RESIDENCE LOTS

For Sale In All Parts of the City.

Write A. A. WHITE, St. Paul Minn.

D. M. Clark & Co., oldest and largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

Ladies half fare any afternoon, Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m., ladies only at the Metropolitan Bowling alley. 161-1f

Reilly is giving 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a new spring line of wall paper and room moulding. 30-1f

Reilly is giving 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00

New line lace curtains and draperies at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-1f

## BAKING CONTEST.

For the purpose of encouraging the use of

## NEW GOLD FLOUR

among the best cooks of Brainerd, we have arranged to have a series of bread baking contests for prizes.

The first award will be made on the afternoon of March 14th, 1903, at the store of A. Boldquist.

The second one on the afternoon of March 21st, 1903, at the store of Dahl & Engbreiten.

The third on the afternoon of March 28th, 1903, at the store of Scandinavian Co-operative Mercantile Co.

The fourth on the afternoon of April 4th, 1903, at the store of Branderberg & Erickson.

The fifth on the afternoon of April 11th, 1903, at the store of A. Boldquist.

The sixth on the afternoon of April 18th, 1903, at the store of Forsythe & Laing.

The judges will be chosen by a committee and the prizes, a fine Linen Table Cloth at each contest will be on exhibition for two weeks before the several contests, at the places where the contests are to be held. All are cordially invited to participate in the contests.

MORRIS CITY MILLS.

## FIRST

## NATIONAL BANK

Of Brainerd, Minn.

A. F. FERRIS, President

G. D. LABAR, Cashier

Capital, \$50,000

Surplus, \$30,000

Business accounts invited



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General Banking Business  
Transacted.

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Real Estate, Rents and Collections,  
Apply to  
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First National Bank Building—  
BRainerd, MINN.

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Choice Wines and Liquors

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**J. R. SMITH, Agent.**

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Collections Given Prompt Attention.  
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## A. P. RIGGS,

Insurance and  
Real Estate  
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## JEWELRY

Something new in Silverware  
and latest style in Rings.

## RAYMOND,

706 Front.

## N. P. TIME CARD.

Vestibled Trains—Dining Cars.  
TIME CARD—BRainerd.

**EAST BOUND:** Arrive. Depart  
No. 8, St. Paul Express 12:45 p.m. 1:30 p.m.  
No. 14, Duluth Express 3:05 a.m. 4:05 a.m.  
No. 12, Duluth Express 1:00 p.m. 1:10 p.m.

**WEST BOUND:** Arrive. Depart  
No. 9, Fargo Express 1:05 p.m. 1:35 p.m.  
No. 13, Pacific Express 11:55 p.m. 12:05 a.m.  
No. 11, Pacific Express 12:15 p.m. 12:45 p.m.

Trains 13, 14 and 12 daily.

**L. F. & D. BRANCH**  
No. 22, Little Falls, Sauk  
Center & Morris 7:30 a.m.

No. 21, Morris, Sauk Center & Brainerd 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Except Sunday.

## G. W. MOSIER,

Agent.

She Advised.

He—I'm in love with a charming girl,

and I'd like to ask your advice.

She—I'm willing to help you all I can.

He—Well, would you advise me to

propose to you?

Brass pins were first made by the

Saracens in Spain in A. D. 800 and

were brought to England by Catharine

of Arragon, wife of Henry VIII.

## TO IDENTIFY LETTER

MRS. BURDICK WILL BE ASKED  
TO EXPLAIN ALLEGED STATE-  
MENT OF PENNELL.

## HE MUST KILL BURDICK

Such Is What Pennell Stated in Letter He Felt Compelled to Do—Missive Found in Murdered Man's Home When Police Searched the House. Buffalo Authorities Hesitate to Fasten Crime Upon Dead Man.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 19.—Police Justice Murphy announced during the day that, owing to the illness of District Attorney Coatsworth, the inquest into the murder of Edwin L. Burdick would not be resumed until next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. District Attorney Coatsworth is suffering from a severe cold which prevents him from speaking above a whisper. It is expected that the inquest will be concluded next Monday unless some new evidence of importance develops this week. Mrs. Burdick, Burdick's furnace man and the man who tended the furnace for the Pennells probably will be called Monday. It is stated on good authority that the district attorney will also place in evidence a letter alleged to have been written to Mrs. Burdick by Arthur R. Pennell some months ago. The letter, was found in the Burdick home when the search of the house was made by the police. In the letter the following occurs:

"I feel that I must kill Ed Burdick." When Mrs. Burdick comes to the stand Monday she probably will be called upon to identify the letter mentioned above. She knew both the dead men, Burdick and Pennell, probably better than any one person in the world, and her testimony promises to be the most important and interesting of the entire proceedings.

Details of Strained Relations. The details of the strained relations between the two dead men were gathered immediately after the murder of Burdick and before the death of Pennell. Pennell stated frankly to the authorities that the relations between himself and Burdick were "strained, very strained." In fact, after the murder of Burdick, Pennell spoke to others than the authorities of the hostility between himself and Burdick.

On the day he was first arranging to give out a statement for publication he spoke of what he intended to say. "It deals with Burdick," said Pennell, referring to this part of the proposed statement. "Some say that it comes with ill grace from me to abuse a dead man, but Burdick was no saint and when the time comes that I must make a statement in the newspapers in defense of myself from what other newspapers are printing about me, I intend to let people know just the kind of man he was and then perhaps some of them will turn a little of their time to him that they are now devoting to prying into my affairs. I did not like him and he did not like me and we both knew it, and I have told the police frankly that we were not on good terms. His death coming at this time was one of the worst things that could have happened to me."

Notwithstanding all the talk about Pennell, however, the authorities are not consenting calmly to dump the Burdick tragedy onto a dead man. There are a number of points to be considered before any such branding of a dead man becomes a finality or even is accepted as being a partial solution of the mystery.

Criminal Authority Talks.

One of the criminal authorities is quoted as saying:

"There are several reasons to believe three things: First, that the murder was committed by more than one person; second, that at least one of the persons implicated was entirely familiar with the interior of the Burdick home, and what perhaps is most important of all is, (third) that the murderer or murderers had no fear of interruption while at their work or immediately afterwards."

A rumor was current at night to the effect that Mrs. Maria Hull, mother-in-law of the late Edwin L. Burdick, had been seriously injured or was ill. Efforts were made to learn the real facts in the case, but all requests at the Burdick residence for information were met by refusal to discuss the subject.

A young man, who said his name was Allen and that he was a friend of the family, acted as spokesman. He said: "I refuse to confirm or deny the story that Mrs. Hull was injured or that she is in other than her usual health, except to say that she is weak, owing under the terrible nervous strain to which she has been subjected and has not been herself since the trying experience on the witness stand."

Dr. Marcy, the family physician, was not called to the Burdick home.

## WINS SIGNAL VICTORY.

Western Federation of Miners Stops Ore Shipments.

Cripple Creek, Colo., March 19.—The Western Federation of Miners has thus far won a signal victory in the battle it is waging in support of the striking mill men at Colorado City. With few exceptions the mines approached by the executive committee have agreed not to ship ore to the mills of the United States Reduction and Refining company.

## WORST STORM IN YEARS.

Central Wyoming Covered by Heavy Blanket of Snow.

Lander, Wyo., March 19.—The worst snow storm in many years has been raging over Central Wyoming for the past twenty-four hours, and the average depth of snow throughout this section for 100 miles north, east and south, is eighteen to twenty inches. Sheepmen think young stock will pull through, but that there will be large losses among the older animals.

## CONFIRMS GOOD OPINIONS.

Shamrock III May Turn Out to Be a Dangerous Challenger.

Glasgow, March 19.—The pontoons on which Shamrock III was launched Tuesday were removed in the afternoon. The yacht afloat confirms previous good opinions of it. The doubts whether it would turn on the excessively short keel were partly allayed. It came accurately to the bow floating marks and under its counter the water just lapped the first water line. While in motion it was remarked that the challenger moved smoothly and easily. The spars have been brought from Denny's yard and will be stepped to-day. They have many remarkable features. Mr. Fife has adopted a high, narrow sail plan. The Shamrock's steel mainmast is of appreciably less diameter than any previous spar, and the gaff and boom possesses the same characteristic, promising a great advantage in reducing windward. The mainmast and topmast, which are in one, are shorter than those of Shamrock II. This decrease, which is principally in the topmast, is made up by the immense topsail yard, built of hollow steel. When set this will give the desired height with the valuable feature of not being taxed in the yacht's measurement under the New York Yacht club rules.

## MAN OF THE HOUR.

Chamberlain May Soon Be Premier of Great Britain.

London, March 19.—The Conservative organs this morning endeavor to minimize the significance of the Conservative defeat of the Rye bye-election yesterday, following on the defeat of Woolwich, but they are compelled to recognize that the result shows a certain dissatisfaction in the country with the policy of the government.

The Daily Mail boldly points to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain as the man to save the situation for the Tories and thinks that a Chamberlain cabinet may be nearer than is generally imagined, the country being tired of a government of "muddle."

## PROMINENT MAN SHOT.

John Genkinger of Newcastle, Pa., Killed by George Merkle.

Newcastle, Pa., March 19.—John Genkinger, a well known man of this city, was shot and killed by George Merkle, proprietor of a hotel at Darlington. The shooting occurred at the apartments of Mrs. Eva Rumberger and is supposed to have been the result of jealousy. Merkle was arrested with his smoking revolver in his hand before he left Mrs. Rumberger's apartments. He refused to make a statement.

## WITHDRAWING TROOPS.

Guatemala Removing Danger of War With Honduras.

Washington, March 19.—United States Minister Combs at Guatemala City cables the state department that the president of Guatemala was withdrawing his troops from the frontier. It is believed that this action removes the danger of war between Guatemala and Honduras.

## Pope Still a Little Hoarse.

Rome, March 19.—The condition of the pope has undergone no change during the past few days. He is still a little hoarse and Dr. Papponi has recommended him to suspend his audiences merely to save strength. His hoarseness, however, received Cardinal Coulli in the morning.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A severe electrical storm caused havoc among telegraph and telephone wires at Oshkosh, Wis.

Boston's newspaper men tendered a reception to Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles at the Press club Wednesday afternoon.

Foreign Minister Prinetti of Italy, who was stricken with paralysis last January, was able to go to the ministry for the first time Wednesday.

General Schuyler Hamilton, eighty-three years old, a classmate of General Grant at West Point and a distinguished soldier, is dead at New York.

Such good progress has been made on the new cup defender Reliance in the past three days that she probably will be in the water within three weeks.

Former President Cleveland passed the sixty-sixth anniversary of his birth quietly at his Princeton home. He received many congratulatory telegrams.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Duluth Grain and Flax.

Duluth, March 18.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 34½¢; No. 2 Northern, 72½¢; May, 74½¢; July, 74½¢. Flax—Cash, \$1.10½.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 18.—Wheat—May, 74¢; July, 74½¢; On track—No. 1 hard, 76½¢; No. 1 Northern, 75½¢; No. 2 Northern, 74½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; common to fair, \$2.00 to \$4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Hogs—\$5.50 to \$7.30. Sheep—Good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.75; lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.85.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 18.—Wheat—May, 74½¢; July, 74½¢ to 75½¢; Sept., 69½¢ to 70¢. Corn—May, 44¢; July, 43½¢ to 44¢; Sept., 43¢. Oats—May, 34½¢; July, 31½¢; Sept., 28½¢. Pork—May, \$17.87; July, 16.87. Butter—Creameries, 18¢ to 23¢; dairies, 14¢ to 24¢. Eggs—13¢ to 14¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢ to 18¢; chickens, 10¢ to 13¢.

## Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 18.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.65; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.85; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.75; calves, \$3.50 to \$6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$7.05 to \$7.30; good to choice heavy, \$7.30 to \$7.45; rough heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.30; light, \$6.75 to \$7.15. Sheep—Good to choice, \$5.15 to \$6.00; Western, \$5.00 to \$5.00; native lambs, \$5.00 to \$7.50; Western, \$5.25 to \$7.35.

## GROSS EARNINGS TAX

FRYBERGER BILL PASSES THE HOUSE WITHOUT A SINGLE NEGATIVE VOTE.

SENATOR SCHURTZ INTRODUCES MEASURE TO ABOLISH THREE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

St. Paul, March 19.—The house in the morning voted to adjourn finally on April 18, and to limit the time for introduction of new bills to March 28. This action shortens the session just three days. It is considered likely that the senate will refuse to accept the amendment and that the legislature will remain in session until dissolved by law, April 21.

The Fryberger 4 per cent gross earnings tax bill passed the house without a negative vote and without substantial amendment. There were 103 votes, recorded.

Consideration of the measure as a special order evoked no oratory and the only discussion was incident to the adoption of minor corrective amendments and the substitution of Shearer's protective section 5, which differs from the original clause only by a word or two.

The committee on prisons and prison labor presented a report, which was tabled to permit Mr. Fryberger to submit a minority report signed by himself and Mr. Yoerg. The majority report advised that the number of convicts employed in the prison shoe factory be limited to 250, the existing limit being 210. Mr. Fryberger will recommend a limit of 200.

When the calendar was reached, the house passed Dr. Dorsey's bill, permitting the St. Louis Park beet sugar company to sue the state for the \$20,000 claimed under the bounty law which the attorney general holds to be unconstitutional and under which payment was accordingly denied by State Auditor Dunn. If the bill passes the senate and becomes a law, a suit brought under its provisions will settle the constitutional question.

M. L. Fossee of Minneapolis introduced a bill empowering boards of education to establish night schools operated under the same rules governing day schools.

Mr. Fulton of St. Paul sent up a bill providing for the taxation of merchandise, the location of which has been changed after May 1. This is to enable local assessors to tax the stock of itinerant auctioneers and proprietors of so-called flea sales, who have made a business of dodging taxation.

Mr. Locke introduced a bill for the relief of farmers whose crops were destroyed last year by hail or storm. The measure provides for the abatement of taxes on farms thus affected.

Ambrose Tighe of St. Paul sent up a bill exempting from the provision of the primary election law all candidates for judge of the district courts and for school, park and board members in cities of less than 100.

The house committee on health during the day voted the proposal to require an examination for state dairy inspectors.

J. H. Burns of Lanesboro was called to the chair in committee of the whole and members attempted to play horse with him in vain.

## ABOLISH NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Senator Schurtz Introduces Measure Sacrificing Three.

Two normal schools are enough for Minnesota in the opinion of Senator John G. Schurtz of Marshall. The senator has embodied his views in a bill abolishing three of the five normal schools. This measure created some surprise.

The schools selected for the sacrifice are those at Mankato, Moorhead and Duluth, the bill further provides that the buildings shall be turned over to the cities in which they are respectively located, to be used for certain purposes.

Mankato is to have the normal school buildings as long as it maintains a school for instruction in butter and cheese making. Moorhead is to maintain a normal training school and Duluth a school of mines. The bill does not abolish the state agricultural college nor the school of mines at the university.

Senator McGowan up to Wednesday morning had the distinction of being the only senator who had not introduced a single measure at the present session. Such a record for a veteran legislator was wholly inexplicable. The laurels went to him when he proudly handed in the following:

"A bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of subordinate or branch lodges of the I. K. of L. Slovenska Jednota v Spojenych Statoch Severnej Ameriky."

It is not likely that any one in the legislature can beat this gem.

Insurance companies organized under the laws of Minnesota sometimes have difficulty in gaining a footing in other states because of the tendency of officials to discriminate in favor of home companies. Senator Horton believes in giving these states a dose of their own medicine and has prepared a bill providing that whenever the laws of another state or rulings of the officers thereof Minnesota life insurance companies organized on the "old line" plan are disqualified from doing business in such states, then no corporation organized under the laws of such other state shall be permitted to engage in the life insurance business in this state. If the disqualification is the result of misconduct or neglect to comply with the laws, then the retaliatory measures are not to prevail.

A bill authorizing municipal fire insurance companies to issue policies when they have secured 200 separate risks aggregating \$250,000 was introduced by Senator Campbell. The bill is designed to permit the State Editorial association to organize an insurance company, it already having 278 risks. The same bill was introduced in the house by Representative W. A. Nolan.

## WANTS.

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## Early Political Platforms.

It is in the seventeenth century that the first beginnings of the platform must be sought, but these early traces of its use are very slight. That there must have been some little employment of it in a demagogic way may be inferred from the "Characters" of Butler, the author of the ever memorable "Hudibras." He describes "a leader of a faction" as one who "sets the psalm, and all his party sing after him. He is like a figure in arithmetic—the more ciphers he stands before the more his value amounts to. He is a great haranguer, talks himself into authority, and, like a parrot, climbs with his beak." It is probable, moreover, that the first form of the platform was the conventicle or meeting house of the Puritan or Dissenter, for Butler, in his character of "The Seditious Man," says that "if he be a preacher he has the advantage of all others of his tribe, for he has a way to vent sedition by wholesale." But the platform at this time was of no practical account. Such attempts as there were outside parliament to influence opinion were made by means of the press, partly by the book, partly by the pamphlet and partly by the journal.—C. B. Roylance Kent in Longman's.

## The First Lawbook.

The well known Assyriologist, Dr. Hugo Winckler, published an account of the legislation promulgated by King Amraphel of Babylon, which, so far as is known at present, was the first book of laws ever given to the world. King Amraphel lived 2250 years B. C. and is mentioned in the Bible as a contemporary of Abraham, so that his statutes were drawn up fully five centuries before the laws of Moses. They number 282 and contain the following:

"If a woman who sells beverages gives bad value for the money paid her, she shall be thrown into water."

"If a wife be a spendthrift or if she otherwise neglect her duties, her husband may put her away without compensation, but if a man put away his wife for no other reason than that she has no children he shall return her whole dowry."

"If a betrothal be rescinded, the man shall pay the woman compensation."

"A widow with grown up children may not marry again without permission from a judge."—London Express.

## Two Kinds of Wag.

In an Iowa law court an attorney was arguing with great earnestness and eloquence. In the midst of his argument he paused a moment, says the Green Bag, and said:

"I see your honor shakes his head at that statement. I desire to reaffirm it, although your honor dissents."

"I have not intimated," replied the judge, "how I should construe the evidence or what my decision will be in the case, and your remark is uncalled for."

"You shook your head."

"That may be true," the court replied. "There was a fly on my ear, and I reserved the right to remove it in any manner I saw fit. Proceed with your argument."

## SEVERE SNOW STORM.

Worst of the Winter Prevailing at Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City, March 19.—The severest snow storm of the winter is prevailing here. More than four inches of snow has fallen, accompanied by a thirty-mile wind and street car traffic is seriously interfered with. The storm is general throughout Southern Idaho, Northern Utah and Western Wyoming, and is working westward rapidly.

## Gave Himself Away.

After preaching on the occasion of the reopening of a restored church the bishop thanked the churchwarden, an old farmer, for his share in the good work. "And I must thank your lordship for your sermon," was the reply, "but I could not help thinking, as you talked about sin, that your lordship must have been a little wildish yourself when you were a young man."

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